## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA NORFOLK DIVISION

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, LLC,	<ul> <li>§ Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-00137 - EWH-</li> <li>§ LRL</li> </ul>
Plaintiff,	§ §
v.	§ §
PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,	§ 8
Defendant.	§ §

# DEFENDANT PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(a), Defendant Palo Alto Networks, Inc. moves for judgment as a matter of law against Plaintiff Centripetal Networks, LLC of (1) no willful infringement, (2) no direct infringement as to any asserted claim, (3) no indirect infringement as to any asserted claim, and (4) no entitlement to damages, and refers the Court to its memorandum in support filed herewith.

Dated: January 27, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 27, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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